



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : John McDonald et al.  
 App. No. : 10/726,256  
 Filed : December 2, 2003  
 For : SUSPENSION PACKAGING  
 ASSEMBLY  
 Examiner : Unknown  
 Art Unit : Unknown

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

February 2, 2004

(Date)

Michael A. Guiliana, Reg. No. 42,611

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	41 - 41 =	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	8 - 8 =	2201 (\$43)	0 x 43 =	\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$0</b>

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Michael A. Guiliana  
 Registration No. 42,611  
 Attorney of Record  
 Customer No. 20,995  
 (949) 760-0404



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John McDonald et al.

) Group Art Unit Unknown

Appl. No. : 10/726,256

Filed : December 2, 2003

For : SUSPENSION PACKAGING  
ASSEMBLY

) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all  
) marked attachments are being deposited with the  
) United States Postal Service as first-class mail in  
) an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for  
) Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-  
) 1450, on

Examiner : Unknown

February 2, 2004

(Date)

Michael A. Gulliana, Reg. No. 42,611

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered before  
examination of the above-identified application.